

Downing Street,
May 19, 1913.

The KING has been pleased to approve of the nomination of George Harold Day, Esq., to be an Unofficial Member of the Federal Council of the Federated Malay States.

LIGHT RAILWAYS ACT, 1896.

The Board of Trade have recently confirmed the undermentioned Order made by the Light Railway Commissioners:—

Harrington and Lowca Light Railway Order, 1913, authorising the acquisition, reconstruction and working for passenger traffic, as a Light Railway under the Light Railways Act, 1896, of an existing Mineral Railway from the Harrington Collieries at Lowca to Harrington, in the County of Cumberland.

Board of Trade, Whitehall Gardens,
Westminster, S.W., 16th May, 1913.

Board of Trade (Harbour Department),
London, May 19, 1913.
H. 6621.

The Board of Trade have received, through the Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, a copy of a Despatch, dated the 15th May, from His Majesty's Minister at Brussels, stating that, on account of the plague, sanitary restrictions have been imposed on goods coming from Hong Kong and Aden.

Admiralty, 16th May, 1913.

In accordance with the provisions of His late Majesty's Order in Council of 8th December, 1903—

Admiral George Augustus Giffard, C.M.G., has this day been placed on the Retired List at his own request.

Consequent thereon the following promotions have been made from the same date:—

Vice-Admiral Charles Henry Cross to be Admiral.

Rear-Admiral Hugh Pigot Williams to be Vice-Admiral.

Captain Mark Edward Frederic Kerr, M.V.O., A.d.C., to be Rear-Admiral.

Admiralty, 17th May, 1913.

Lieutenant Arthur Louis Sanders, Royal Naval Reserve, has been appointed a Lieutenant on the Supplementary List of His Majesty's Fleet under the provisions of His Majesty's Order in Council of 7th March, 1913. Dated 1st April, 1913.

Admiralty, 19th May, 1913.

Royal Marine Light Infantry.

Captain and Brevet Major Hugh Ferguson Montgomery is seconded for service in the Operations Division of the Admiralty War Staff, vice Regnart, period of appointment expired.

Captain Cyrus Hunter Regnart, on return from the seconded list, is absorbed in the establishment, vice Montgomery seconded.

Dated 18th May, 1913.

Admiralty, 20th May, 1913.

Royal Marine Forces.

The undermentioned retired officer is removed from the Reserve of Officers, Royal Marines, on account of age:—

Major Charles Louis Shubrick, Royal Marine Light Infantry. Dated 20th May, 1913.

War Office,
20th May, 1913.

ARMY ACT.

It is proposed to amend the

"Rules for Military Detention Barracks and Military Prisons" made by the Secretary of State for War under section 133 of the Army Act.

Copies of the amendments may be seen at the War Office, Whitehall.

War Office,
20th May, 1913.

REGULAR FORCES.

COMMANDS AND STAFF.

Colonel (temporary Brigadier-General) David G. L. Shaw, Indian Army, a Colonel on the Staff, to be a Brigade Commander in India, vice Major-General W. R. Kenyon-Slaney, C.B., and to retain his temporary rank whilst so employed. Dated 23rd February, 1913.

Colonel Offley B. S. F. Shore, D.S.O., Indian Army, from a General Staff Officer, 1st grade, to be Director of Staff Duties and Military Training in India, and to be granted the temporary rank of Brigadier-General whilst so employed, vice Colonel J. E. W. Headlam, D.S.O. Dated 3rd April, 1913.

Lieutenant-Colonel William Price, C.M.G., Royal Engineers, Special Reserve. Postal Section, to be Director of Postal Services. Dated 31st March, 1913.